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## As Shakespeare Said, "The Play's the Thing"

The annual Christmas entertainment will be presented Friday, December 23 in the school auditorium. The program consists of two parts—Christmas selections rendered by the Glee Club and Orchestra, and an inspiring Christmas play entitled "A Real Christmas for Janie". This production, starring Arlene Galluccio, Catherine Grogan, Kathryn Jackson, and Barbara Lake, Fontbonne's Hollywood prospects, is a modern Christmas parable intended to convey a spiritual message to all.

The Orchestra and Glee Club under the direction of Sister Mary Admirabilis will present their versions of well known Christmas songs. Among these traditional melodies harmonized by the Glee Club will be: "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Jeanette Isabella", "Harken To Me" and "Now The Rarest Day". "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "Christmastide", and "What Child Is This?" are among the favorites that the orchestra will provide.

## Juniors and Seniors Enjoy "Swing" Holiday Activities

Aloha! We hope the Juniors didn't get "iki iki" at their swinging "ricki ticki" Wednesday night, November 22nd.

With "Hawaii" as the theme, the Seniors worked toward a genuine native-style luau. Under Sister Grace Devota's expert direction, the girls transformed the gymnasium into a veritable "adventure in paradise" for the Fifth Termers. Palm trees and sunsets overlooking blue skies and water decorated the walls. leis given to the Hawaiian-bound travellers and sophomore hostesses in grass skirts and white carnations added to the island atmosphere. Music was provided by Philip Simms who played not only cha-chas and lindys, but also the Mexican Hat Dance and the Bunny Hop. Kathleen Campbell, 7-3, Janet Avenia, 5-3, and Claudia Comito, 5-1, were finalists in the Elimination Dance Contest.

The colorful decorations of the Junior Prom added "umph" to the Senior Social on Sunday, November 26th. Boys from Bishop Loughlin, Brooklyn Prep, the Newman Club of Brooklyn Tech, St. Augustine and Xaverian also added "umph" to the dance. Bernie Klay, a lively emcee provided gay music and fun for all. This affair climaxed an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday for Fontbonne's Bonnies.

There was a parent-teacher's meeting held Wednesday, November 29, for Freshman and Sophomore parents. Time was limited from 7:30 to 10:30 for good order's sake. A vital and timely film "Operation Abolition" was a highlight of the meeting.

Parents whose daughters' report cards showed satisfactory results were asked to yield time to those whose daughters had some problem. Assurance was given that the Sisters would be available for interviews whenever it is necessary.

## Magna Nox Perveniet !!

After much indecision, decision, shopping and final preparation, the long-awaited night of Wednesday, December 27th will find many Fontbonne Seniors floating in the event of a lifetime begins with the excitement of the ring of a doorbell, corsage, breathless, nervous chatter, that last look through the mirror, and "Cinderella" is on her way to the Jade Room of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

As she enters, the magic of this beautiful room and the strains of music by Joe Carroll and his orchestra, make each girl feel closer to heaven and so sure no other Senior Prom could ever compare with this one.

Grateful thanks go to Sister Inez Marie who arranged for the delicious turkey dinner with no accoutrements omitted, and also a photographer to record this "night of nights" for each happy girl to remember.

### Notice to Seniors:

If you did not take the Writing sample in December, it would be wise to take it in either January or March. Remember these two months are the last dates on which it will be given. Also, the deadline for submitting applications for the January tests is December 16.

## Christmas Joy For Everyone

The Second Annual Christmas Glee Club Concert presented by Fontbonne Hall Academy and Xaverian High School was held December 16th and 17th in the Xaverian auditorium at Shore Road and 71 Street. Under the capable direction of Sister Mary Admirabilis and Mr. William Jacques, the combined choruses presented the "Carol of the Bells", "Joy To The World", "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Sleigh Ride". Our orchestra charmed the audience with its renditions of "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "White Christmas", "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer", and a medley of other Christmas favorites. Our girls looked attractive in white blouses and black pleated skirts which were enhanced with Christmas decorations. The solos of the Font's Glee Club, "The Birthday Of A King", "Lo How A Rose", "Silent Night", were beautifully arranged. The grand finale was the magnificent Handel's "Hallelujah". After the concert the students of Xaverian High were hosts to our girls. A dance was held and refreshments were served in their school cafeteria for the vocalists.



The Christmas Babe in the chapel draws many visitors. Here the Principal entertains one of the youngest. Is she on the waiting list?

## Principal Sends Us Christmas Message

Dear Girls,

Greetings to each and every one and the prayerful wish from the Faculty that you and your families, and all those with whom you spend your days, will enjoy spiritual and temporal blessings from the Infant King on His arrival among us on Christmas Day.

At this Season, the whole world, it would seem, turns its attention to the coming of the Feast of Christmas. However, not to all alike is it given to see through the magical maze of material preparation to the deeper, richer significance of the spiritual. To Catholics, the coming of Christ is renewed each year, as they kneel once again before the Crib and worship the Divine Infant born at Bethlehem two thousand years ago.

All those years have elapsed, and many in our own day deny Christ room in their hearts. Some have never learned of Him, but others have failed to follow the lessons they learned. In a recent poll taken by an inquiring photographer, a man high in public office was asked what Christmas meant to him. His sentimental answer lacked any knowledge of the true meaning of the Day. Those who know the man's background know him to have had Catholic training, which failed to show through, either from disuse or, possibly, from fear of antagonizing supporters holding different beliefs.

Let us pray for a steadfast faith which alone can fill the timely need for security and happiness, — a need experienced by individuals and by nations. Did not our Lord say, "Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you". Let each of us pray harder for our immediate needs in school, our families' interests and our nation's well-being. Such prayer, added to the charity toward the sick, the aged and the poor, to which you have so recently subscribed, cannot fail to bring into your lives rich blessings from the Christ-Child.

Devotedly in the Lord,

SISTER INEZ MARIE for the Faculty

## Avez-vous Aperçu Cendrillon Qui Disparait Juste A Minuit

The Bonnies of today are becoming well educated in the modern language of French. Many interesting activities provided for the girls not only arouse interest in their studies, but provide them with a desire for knowledge which can be replaced by no other kind of learning.

Under the inspiring direction of Sister David Miriam, the Seniors of the French Club gave a performance on Friday, November 27th. The play was entitled "Cendrillon," or the familiar "Cinderella" and was presented in each classroom during the French period. Many realistic costumes revealed the interest and originality of the girls.

## A Little Inspiration Goes A Long Way

All Bonnies assembled in the school yard Thursday, November 16, prepared to attend the outstanding movie presentation of "Francis of Assisi".

This film concerned the inspiring story of the saintly life and labors of one of the Church's greatest saints. That, plus the heart warming co-feature provided the girls with a worthwhile afternoon.

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## What Happens After The Ball

"Sleigh bells ring, — are you listening?" This is the sound that all the seniors hope they will hear on the night of December 27. It will mean that their dreams for a snow-covered ground on their Prom night will be fulfilled. The old-fashioned sleigh ride through the streets of New York may not become a reality, however. So just in case it does not snow that night the seniors have thought of an alternative — they are planning to rent helicopters or they might even settle for limousines to bring them to the Waldorf. An elaborate dinner dance will then be enjoyed by the couples in the Sert Room.

The city's night spots will find that they don't have many unreserved tables that night when all Fontbonne crowds in. The Hawaiian Room is on many of the girls' lists as one of the places not to be missed. The exotic foods include delicious pineapple and coconut beverages as well as other Polynesian delicacies. Basin Street East located just off the Village will be the next stop during the evening's festivities. The hottest jazz music this side of New Orleans is to be found there. A different type of entertainment is offered at the Chateau of Henry the Eighth where the waiters are dressed as knights in shining armor.

Some seventh-termers are even hinting that they might wear leotards under their flowing gowns so that they might take in the Peppermint Lounge where the Twist is continuously in full swing. Every year the seniors agree that one of the high points of the evening is the romantic ride through Central Park in the horse-drawn coaches. The girls have not yet decided where they are going to leave their helicopters as they take the traditional ferryboat ride from New York to Staten Island and from there to Brooklyn.

Many plan to end the long-to-be remembered night by a breakfast party at The International at Idlewild Airport. Needless to add, December 28 and 29 will find every Fontbonne senior peacefully slumbering off her wearying but wonderful Prom activities.

## Buy These Gifts And Read Now

Are you wondering what to give to "the person who has everything" for Christmas? How about a book? Here are a few suggested titles.

"A Memoir of Mary Ann", by the Dominican Nuns of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, is the touching story of a remarkable child admitted to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Free Cancer Home in Atlanta. The Dominican nuns recount the way in which Mary Ann, afflicted with incurable cancer, brought love and joy into the lives of all whom she met.

"The Edge of Sadness" is a new novel by the author of "The Last Hurrah", Edwin O'Connor. In this warm and wise story, a deeply human priest solves a mystery and learns how unexpected God's ways are.



## Blessed are the Generous...

Outside a little village on that cold clear night, a young shepherd boy was tending his master's sheep. By his side, Gideon kept his only possession, his sheep-dog. In the quiet of the night, Gideon suddenly heard a faint chorus of heavenly voices which grew louder and louder. Trembling, Gideon fell to his knees. A voice re-assured him, "Fear not, for I bring you tidings of great joy".

The angel then told Gideon that the Savior of the world had been born in Bethlehem; he could find Him by following the star.

As quickly and as miraculously as they had come, the angels were gone. Although he could see no star, Gideon understood the meaning of the angel's message—the long-awaited Messiah had come. Gideon was filled with longing to see the Messiah. Only one thing hampered him—Gideon was blind.

Finally he made his decision. With his faithful dog leading the way, Gideon set out for Bethlehem. Though he could not see the star he knew he was going in the right direction. After what seemed to him to be about two days, Gideon reached the end of his search.

From the sounds and smells Gideon knew he was in a stable. Could this be the birthplace of a king? A soft, gentle voice called to him, "Do not be afraid. The Christ Child came into the world for you".

Gideon fell to his knees; tears streamed down his face. Filled with love and adoration, Gideon offered the Child a gift. He gave Him most prized possession—his dog. Then a wonderful thing happened. Our Lord returned the shepherd boy's love and gave him his sight.

This story illustrates a boy's unbounded generosity. He gave everything he had to God and God rewarded him for his love. Blessed are the generous...

## Why Has the U N Failed?

Why has the U. N. failed? Why are places like the Congo still in the state of chaos even after so-called U. N. aid? Are there logical reasons? Examining the recent Congo situation, we find that last year public opinion was aroused by a growing unrest in the African colonies. Spurred on by a feeling of nationalism, and encouraged by Russia, who hoped to open a new path to communistic world dominance, they demanded independence. In the Congo, following the outbreak of a rebellion by Congolese soldiers, Belgian forces invaded the now independent state, and Premier Patrice Lumumba appealed to the U. N. for military assistance. Dag Hammarskjöld insisted on a strict code of neutrality, and when the U. N. thus refused to take any military action against the Belgians, Lumumba turned to Russia. Kasavubu, president of the Congo, resented the Soviet intervention and regarded it as an act of aggression. Thus, the Congo plunged into complete disorder.

Knowing that it is better to educate people on the ideals of government, than to encourage the growth of militaristic states, Dag Hammarskjöld took the only reasonable course of action possible. However, because no route of military intervention was taken, the U. N. failed to accomplish its objective — a peaceful government in the Congo.

We admit that a program of rehabilitation and assistance to the Congo and other such nations is one of wisdom and justice because it is non-aggressive, non-militaristic, and will not encourage war. We feel that if the U. N. continues in this judgment and maintains or furthers this economic and educational policy, without regard to any military advancements that need be taken, it will most assuredly promote war, and destroy all previous accomplishments. Are these the reasons for failure? We believe so. What do you think?

## Christmas is a Universal Feast!

For Americans, Christmas, in a material sense, is traditionally centered around Santa Claus. It is difficult to realize that in other countries people believe in and follow different legends and customs.

"Jul-Nisse", the kind little man who lives in the attic, is the essence of Christmas for many Danish people. The children, before retiring on Christmas Eve set out a bowl of soup and a glass of milk for him; on awakening the next morning they find them mysteriously drained of their contents.

An interesting legend is that of the Karkantzari of Greece, who are said to be half-monster and half-human creatures who roam the streets on the twelve days following Christmas aiming to create mischief. They can only be driven away by the priests dipping a cross entwined with sprigs of basil into Holy Water and then sprinkling it in every room of the house.

The "pinata", a huge, colorful earthenware bowl when broken by the Mexican children is the source of gifts for them.

The Irish practice the beautiful custom of placing lit candles in every window and leaving all the doors open to show their never ending hospitality. The candles remain in the windows all night and can only be extinguished by women bearing the name, Mary.

## Thoughts at Christmas

This Christmas, 1961  
Won't be far different from  
The Christmas many years ago  
When Christ to earth did come.

In some countries wicked Herods  
Still rule with iron hands  
And the people of one nation  
Fight those of other lands.

There still are left a faithful few  
(As were the shepherds then)  
And some who seek the one true way  
(As sought by three Wise Men).

The coldness of that special night  
Again pervades the air  
But, for Our Lord, an icy heart  
Is harder still to bear.

Yet above us still is shining  
The brilliant Christmas star,  
Revealing love and peace and hope  
So near and yet so far.

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## Fordham Offers to Pupils Wide Choice

The School of Education is one of eight schools and colleges which comprise Fordham University. This Catholic institution is conducted by the Jesuits. It is located in the City Hall Division and can be reached conveniently by most New York subway and elevated lines.

Undergraduate and graduate students receive instruction in this School of Education. Besides training men and women in the important field of teaching, it also offers students with other interests training for law, social work, laboratory science and graduate work in the sciences and humanities.

Evening and Saturday sessions are opened to both men and women and offer courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Education, Master of Arts or Master of Science in Education, and Doctor of Philosophy in Education. The courses offered and the degrees awarded satisfy the requirements for teaching and administrative certificates in either the elementary or secondary field. In addition to the scheduled evening and Saturday courses, Fordham University also conducts a day session. This session provides a course of study either to the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Science in Education. The day session program makes it possible for the student to satisfy the requirements in English, history, social studies, language, theology, philosophy, science, speech and education in a minimum amount of time. Ample opportunity is likewise provided after freshman year for a concentration in the student's major and minor fields. The University provides students with library and bookstore facilities plus biology, chemistry and physic labs. Extracurricular organizations include: plays and concerts, debates and election campaigns, language clubs and science forums, beach parties and tea dances, weekly newspapers and monthly magazine.

All applicants for admission to the freshman class are required to take College Boards. Also a detailed record of their high school work must be submitted. This record must represent sixteen units distributed over four full years.

## Pupils Express Their Opinion On The First Issue of "Folio"

Dear Editor,

I congratulate you on this past issue of the Folio. Especially enjoyable was the "Serious or Delirious" article. Let us have more of these anecdotes.

Sincerely,  
A Senior

Ed. Thank you for praising our new column. We shall be happy to oblige by continuing our "Serious or Delirious" commentary to the best of our ability.

Dear Editor,

The Junior classes would like to thank the Seniors for their time and effort in making preparations for the Junior Prom. They did a splendid job.

Sincerely yours,  
The Juniors

Ed. We are very glad that you enjoyed it, but most of the credit must be afforded to Sister Grace Devota.

Dear Editor,

Please continue to write about various Catholic colleges. I find an article of this nature very interesting and informative. It will help many of us in selecting a good college in our senior year.

Sincerely,  
A Junior

Ed. Since this article appears to be useful to both Juniors and Seniors, it will be continued.

## Serious or Delirious?

Many people have asked the famous question—Are you serious? Here is some advice that may help you.

I've been going steady with this boy, Jack, for two years and we have just broken up. Now I find it very hard to think of things to talk about with other boys. What can I do?

This is a very serious problem, Speechless, but the only solution is to buy a dictionary.

Every boy I meet falls madly in love with me. Isn't there any way to stop them from liking me. There's such a thing as being too beautiful!

I can tell that you are very modest and shy. Just take the guns away from the boys' backs and I'm sure you won't have any trouble.

My boyfriend likes girls with long blonde hair. I'm rather dark with black hair and brown eyes. Do you think I should become a blonde?

People won't say "Does she" or "doesn't she?" when they look at you. They'll know you done did it!

My boyfriend has the bad habit of biting his fingernails. It's embarrassing especially when I introduce him to friends. Can you help me?

Evidently this boy doesn't get enough to eat at home. I'd treat him to a steak dinner. If this doesn't work buy him a pair of fur gloves. When he goes to bite them he'll get a mouthful of fur. Ha! Ha!

## Inquiring Reporter

The ideal student—what is she like?

Sr. Marie Lalande: An ideal student is one who knows her abilities and who works in accord with them—with a calm sense of dependence on God.

Sr. Maria George: One who is sincere and unselfish. These qualities enable her to make friends. Scholarship follows naturally.

Sr. Mary Martin: The ideal girl is one who possesses school spirit as evidenced by her studious, generous and friendly manner.

Sr. Ruth Francis: One who has a sense of humor, loyalty and co-operation.

Sr. Grace Devota: An all-round girl who is courteous, not a book-worm yet earnest in her work. She should be a girl who puts herself last and her school's interests first. In short—a Christian, a lady and a student.

Sr. Rose Alacoque: The ideal girl is a conscientious individual who endeavors to acquire and maintain high standards in her secular and spiritual studies, plus a school spirit.

We wish to extend to Sister Inez Marie, the Faculty and the entire student body, best wishes for a blessed and a merry Christmas.

The Folio Staff



## Christmas Frustrates Santa's Small Friend!

Serenity shattered! Help! I simply will not put up with another herd of those "celestial" juveniles. Standing next to Santa Claus in a department store for the Christmas season is no laughing matter. Ouch! Mother's little "darling" just gave me a kick! If only I could speak! Well as I was saying, I refuse to be treated as a common . . . Oh no! Not again! If one more little "pet" asks to ride me #!#! Santa, have you no pity on a poor innocent—Eee gads! A new bunch just stormed the barricade, here goes another year off my life. Yelp! Must they pull my hair so hard? What do they think I am?

Ah, a moment of peace to consider my position. How can I get out of this job? I can't ask Santa; he's too busy. Whom will I ask? The manager, no, he doesn't like me. The floorwalker, no, he never notices me. Well, no more time to think now, the gates have been reopened and a new troupe has entered.

Phew! That was close; I almost got the umbrella in my eye. Click. There goes another flash bulb. I don't know how I survive. All day long I see these spots in front of my eyes. Ugh! That gets me. "Smile sweetly". What are they doing around here, posing for animal crackers? Ha! Ha! That time Santa got it. Oh no! I spoke too soon; there go a few more of my whiskers.

Jumpin' Jupiter! The whole display is toppling over! That dear boy just knocked over the entire Christmas exhibit—on me! Santa looks a little upset. Watch out! Too late, his bag of toys just landed right smack in his lap—he seems crushed! C'est la vie! My antlers, where'd they go? They're lost, I'll never be the same again. Oh my achin' antler!

What's that I hear? Santa's sending me back to the North Pole. He can't do that. Doesn't he know this is my life? I'd be a misfit in any other business. I realize that *SOMETIMES* I complain a *WEE* bit, but then it's all part of the job. All right, so maybe it's not a *WEE* bit, but gee whiz! the North Pole. I've grown used to the department store lights, I'll freeze way up there! Anybody got a job for a homeless reindeer who can sing Christmas carols while doing the Twist?

## Put A Little Fun In Your Life; Go See A Worthwhile Movie!

*King of Kings*: This movie spectacular presents an account of the life of Christ (Jeffrey Hunter). Although it handles His life in a reverent and respectful manner, several parts are historically, theologically, and spiritually incorrect, and Jesus is portrayed too humanly. Also, over-sufficient emphasis is placed on the wicked lives of Judas and Barabbas, who are given a much bigger role than is necessary for relating the story.

*West Side Story*: Depicting life in the slum areas of New York, "West Side Story" tells of the love of Maria (Natalie Wood), a Puerto Rican, and Tony (Richard Beymer), a second-generation American. The plot, based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," is strikingly realistic in presenting the true picture of racial prejudice in the twentieth century. The crucial moment occurs during the rumble, when Tony kills Maria's brother, further condemning their love. Hailed by critics as a great motion picture, it is on an equal par with the celebrated Broadway version.





S. Kinscherf, V. Schwartz and M. Dockery challenge Alumnae.

## Bonnies Work Toward Athletic Achievement

The basketball season was launched with a victory for the varsity over the alumnae. The former grads went down in defeat by a close score of 19-17.

Fontbonne's first varsity game with Our Lady of Perpetual Help resulted in another victory by a score of 26-17.

The team returned home in high spirits from Staten Island as St. Joseph's Hill was defeated by a small margin of 26-22. This is a new school on our schedule, and the girls were greeted warmly there by both the faculty and students.

To date, the high scorers are Kay Flynn and Pam Pennington. The game between "Little Bishop's" and "Little Fontbonne" was an exciting one. It ended in a decisive victory for "Little Font."—36-16; however, the win is not counted in the regular varsity season. The highest scorer in the game was Freshman Pat Fearon whose name was erroneously omitted from our last issue's varsity list.

This season's scorekeeper is Eileen Hanratty and the timer is Laura Deering.

It is interesting to note that in the last 250 games played by Font's varsities in the past 12 years the following record exists: 214 wins; 35 losses; 1 tie!

Fontbonne triumphed at the track meet sponsored by the Metropolitan A.A.U. which was held in Canarsie, Brooklyn. There were sixteen entries in all from the Font. Joanna Cosenza, a senior and Bowling manager on Mondays, won two trophies for placing second in both the 75 and 100-yard dashes. Edith Stark, a new junior member of the cheering squad, also won a trophy for placing third in the 100-yard dash. These athletes exhibit splendid school spirit and are an incentive for other girls to enter future competitive events.

The new addition to the Fontbonne cheering section is the boosters. Actually there are two groups, composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors, who alternate at the games. The girls wear turquoise skirts and white sweaters with the letters "F.H." which are worn over a white blouse. The two squads are captained by Julie Bongiorno 7-2 and Maria Trimboli 7-3. The boosters give color to the game and additional support to the team.

### We Cheer

new improvements in the school  
new uniforms  
short periods  
long week-ends  
Christmas vacation  
new boosters  
torpedoes, franks, and hamburgers  
five minute "food breaks" between classes  
"away" basketball games  
the new cheer donated by Sister Ruth Francis  
football games  
the Bonnies who won track awards  
clean shoes  
Glee Club Concert  
Seniors, for decorating the gym for the Junior Prom  
hostesses at the Junior Prom  
the new Kingston Trio  
"Dr. Kildare"  
Nelson, for helping to make our dances successful

### We Chide

Monday mornings  
daily tests  
spring weather in autumn  
long lines outside the cafeteria  
crowded buses  
nylons that run  
"sloppy-joe" uniforms  
too teased hair  
clown-like make-up  
homework on weekends and holidays  
the new type Regents  
waiting for the bus on cold mornings  
snow storms that leave us stranded  
black gloves, formerly white  
school hats that refuse to stay put  
resumption of nuclear testing  
slushy snow in the winter  
girls who eat our potato chips  
careless eaters in the gym

## Frosh Attains Highest Marks

During the month of November, report cards were distributed and many ambitious girls received high grades. The highest average in the entire school was attained by Mary Ann Crowley 1-1.

### SENIORS

J. Salviani, 96.1; M. Valerio, 95.3; A. Alberti, 95.2; C. LaGioia, 95.2; M. Troiano, 94.3; C. Grogan, 93.5; M. Monaco, 93; L. O'Connor, 93; M. Guella, 92.8; J. Prete, 92.4; E. Larocca, 91.6; L. Reuter, 91.4; A. Marcovechio, 91.2; P. Lombardo, 90.5; F. Bianca, 90.2; J. Schreiner, 90.2; L. Patella, 90.1; K. Jackson, 89.8; I. Clare, 89.1; N. Giuffrida, 89; B. Casolaro, 88; J. Guccione, 88; M. Errichetti, 87.5; M. Finn, 87.5; M. Fiero, 87.2; D. Maresca, 87.1; S. DeMinno, 87; E. Turk, 87; C. Chionchio, 86.4; T. Vacca, 86.4; R. Montemora, 86.2; P. Pellegrino, 86.2; H. Pastori, 85.2; J. Gillespie, 85; K. Hegarty, 85.

### JUNIORS

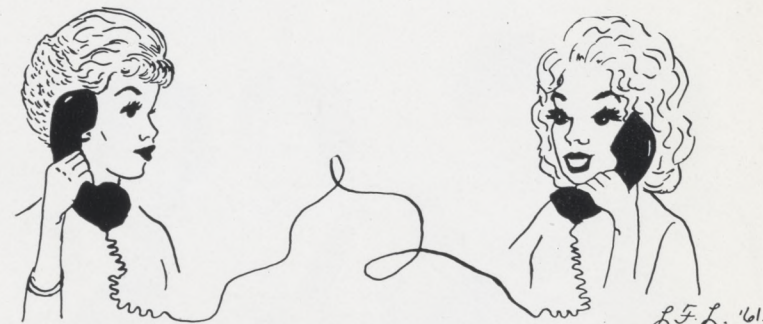
G. Bertolotti, 97.6; P. O'Hara, 96.5; D. Mollo, 96.1; J. Salvio, 95.6; B. Lake, 95.4; M. McAvoy, 94.1; E. Corie, 94; J. Orlando, 93.6; C. Comito, 93; S. Ditore, 92.8; A. Dunn, 92.5; C. Mirenda, 92.4; A. Pannone, 92.3; P. Cioffi, 92; M. Nussbaum, 92; T. Perrone, 91.8; A. Galluccio, 91.5; D. Deanehan, 91; S. Parkes, 91; M. Francke, 90.8; A. Villano, 90.6; J. Pellacani, 90; E. Delgado, 89.9; C. Santa-Lucia, 89.5; L. Catanzaro, 89.3; L. Friscia, 89.1; N. Lysaght, 89; L. Belvedere, 88.8; C. Davella, 88.8; A. D'Anna, 88; A. Frigenti, 88; E. Marino, 88; M. Valetta, 86.8; S. Jerro, 86.1; M. Carlucci, 85.8; P. Russo, 85.8; M. Worst, 85.8; A. Kenealy, 85.6; E. Sierra, 85.3; C. Kane, 85.1.

### SOPHOMORES

D. Askin, 94.8; B. Berlucchi, 93.5; L. Flood, 93.5; L. Basso, 93.3; M. Milazzo, 92.6; C. Kent, 92; K. Riso, 91; V. Schwartz, 90.5; J. Thomas, 90.3; C. Columbo, 90; C. Harris, 90; K. Knowles, 90; B. Mussman, 90; A. Martini, 89.8; M. Nappi, 89.6; J. Altobello, 89.3; R. Fiumfredi, 89.3; M. Misiak, 89.3; L. Marcone, 89; A. Sceviour, 88.8; K. Vasile, 88; L. Gallo, 87.8; G. Gerardi, 87.5; P. Ianiro, 87.3; G. Paladino, 87.3; L. Patelli, 87.3; C. DeBenedetto, 87; K. Faraguna, 87; A. DeVincenza, 85.5; C. Price, 86.1; E. Jehle, 86; D. Vitelli, 86; C. Tavalacci, 85.8; R. Wanniski, 85.

### FRESHMEN

M. Crowley, 99; L. LaRusso, 97.5; K. McMahon, 97.1; M. Oliver, 96.8; J. Caliendo, 96.3; G. D'Angelo, 96.3; N. Fretta, 96; J. Garbacz, 96; E. Guarneri, 96; D. Indrieri, 96; R. Ruisi, 96; C. Maye, 95.1; J. Profaci, 94.3; J. Hann, 93.5; C. Paully, 93; A. Gagliardi, 92.8; E. Gorecki, 92.3; D. Alwill, 92.1; C. Jakiun, 92.1; L. Caliendo, 92; E. Egan, 92; D. Basile, 91.8; A. DeStefano, 91.8; K. Gaine, 91.8; J. Durbin, 91.5; C. LaRocca, 91.1; D. Rivers, 91.1; M. Billings, 91; M. Costello, 91; H. Maliska, 91; M. McGrath, 91; L. Castellano, 90.8; C. Nicoletti, 90.1; L. Ryback, 90; M. Tennaro, 90; G. Walsh, 89.8; M. Calvanese, 89.5; S. Stewart, 89.3; J. Brosnan, 89; G. Chiarello, 89; R. DiBenedetto, 89; C. St. John, 88.6; R. Aiello, 88.3; T. Devine, 88; D. Spiridon, 88; D. Purpura, 87.6; V. Aiello, 87; D.



## Sidelights From The Font

Nancy and Terry Favitta will be in Cleveland, Ohio for the Christmas vacation. They are traveling by car because Pierre, their cute French poodle prefers cars to planes . . . What certain junior whose initials are E.M. brings four chocolate chip cookies to school every day and has been doing so since she was a freshman? Please bring five some day E.M. just for variety's sake . . . Good luck to the blond-haired, green-eyed Bonnie who dreams of becoming the loving wife of Troy Donahue. She even has her bridesmaids selected . . . Girls did you know that it isn't good for you to always be exercising your digestive system? It's true. This helpful hint was contributed by one of our teachers whom you would never suspect to be an authority on such subjects. This just goes to show you how intelligent our teachers are . . . A special thank-you goes to Sister Inez Marie and Sister Grace Devota and all the wonderful sisters for the fabulous Junior Dance . . . Nina Baliotti will be going to the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, California on New Year's Day . . . Guess whose chlorine bottle fell over in lab causing 5-1 to evacuate . . . During the Thanksgiving Holiday, Irene Clare 7-1 attended a dance which was held in Chicago and sponsored by Notre Dame, Indiana . . . Helen Meyers, 7-2, Regina Longo 7-1, Mercy Francke 5-2, Martha Spinelli 5-2 and Claudia Comito 5-1, attended the Xavier Military Ball . . . Why were there so many sandwiches left over at the Seniors' Social?

## St. Nick Starts Custom Which We Still Follow

Saint Nicholas, whose name is synonymous with Christmas giving, originated the custom of bestowing anonymous Christmas presents. From this source, our present "Santa Claus" has evolved. This is the story of how it all began.

Nicholas, the only child of a wealthy family in Lycia, now called Turkey, was a wealthy, respected and handsome Christian. His parents died when he was eighteen, leaving him with a vast amount of wealth and a love for his fellowmen which exceeded all else. With an immense fortune at his disposal, he decided to attempt to aid the citizens of Patara, his native city.

He became aware of a certain merchant who was really in trouble. This merchant had three beautiful young daughters, but in those days, no girl, no matter how beautiful, could hope to be married without a dowry. He was miserable because his means were not sufficient for his daughters' dowries. Learning of this man's unhappy predicament, one dark night Nicholas stealthily tossed a sack of gold coins through the man's window and silently withdrew.

The next morning, the merchant was overjoyed by his good fortune, and the eldest daughter was promptly and blissfully married. In the middle of his rejoicing, the merchant remembered the rest of his problem—one down, two to go. That night, while he was bemoaning his lot, another "blessing" flew through his window. By now he was firmly convinced that either (1) he was going mad; (2) there was a saint loose; or (3) someone was mistaking his study for the night window of a bank. Nevertheless, number two daughter was soon married.

Now came the *real* problem. Number three daughter was absolutely furious that she too could not be married. That night the merchant sat by his window and prayed. Finally, it happened. The third installment came sailing through the opening. Overwhelmed and relieved that his youngest progeny would now stop complaining, he rushed out to the garden to discover to whom he owed his peace of mind. Reaching out in the darkness, he caught a handful of person and pulled. Out from the hedges came an embarrassed Nicholas.

"Nicholas, young servant of God, why do you hide your goodness?" asked the merchant from a rather uncomfortable position on his knees. "This way brings me happiness" replied Nicholas, "but you must promise never to tell your children."

Showering blessings upon his benefactor, the elderly merchant receded into the darkness, and thus the first anonymous gifts were given.

Androvich, 87; I. Knudsen, 87; M. DeMeo, 85.1; P. Murphy, 85.1; Desiderio, 86.5; J. McGronan, A. Meredith, 85; P. Raffaniello, 86.1; M. Todd, 86; A. Cleary, 85.3; 85; A. Zucco, 85.